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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

*Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment*

1. The reply filed on 6/6/2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omissions or matters: applicant has not responded to the restriction requirement. Note that the claims 1-19 and 28 are the claims from which the species are to be chosen. Applicant must choose a single species among those listed in the restriction, and identify the claims which correspond to this species. This is the species which will be examined. In other words, claims 20-27 and 29-51 have been withdrawn from consideration by the examiner prior to the species restriction; and from the remaining claims, a single species (and claims which correspond thereto) must be chosen by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

2. For applicant's convenience, the restriction requirement is repeated below.
3. Claim 1 is generic to a plurality of disclosed patentably distinct species comprising:

Figures 1-4

Figure 5

Figure 6

Figure 7

Figures 8-9 and 12-14

Figure 10.

Applicant is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species.

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4. Should applicant traverse on the ground that the species are not patentably distinct, applicant should submit evidence or identify such evidence now of record showing the species to be obvious variants or clearly admit on the record that this is the case. In either instance, if the examiner finds one of the inventions unpatentable over the prior art, the evidence or admission may be used in a rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) of the other invention.


5. Applicant is advised that the reply to this requirement to be complete must include an election of the invention to be examined even though the requirement be traversed (37 CFR 1.143).

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gary Hartmann whose telephone number is 703-305-4549. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 9am-6pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thomas Will can be reached on 703-308-3870. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-305-3597 for regular communications and 703-305-3597 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-1113.

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